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In re application of: Joseph P. Markhar

Serial No.: 09/041,218

Filed: March 12, 1998

For: "Bouncing Pet Toy"



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Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously [x] submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. []
- No additional fee is required. **-**[]

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Sir:

It is requested that the Patent Examiner approve the addition of reference numeral "26" in Figure 9 and reference numeral "27" in Figures 1, 3, and 6-10 as shown in red on enclosed drawing Sheets 1-5. These reference numeral changes will bring the drawings into conformity with the specification as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

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